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TO :   
Executive Secretary  
USIB Security Committee  
Compartmentation Subcommittee

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SUBJECT : Comments on Revision of DCID 1/7

In footnote 3 to section 3d of the latest draft we attempted to define "authorized channels" as mentioned in the NSC Implementing Directive to EO 11652.

The definition as now stated should not be included. One of State's original objections to the first draft was the attempt to replace Controlled Dissem with the WNINTEL marking. (Memorandum of December 9, 1974). CIA preprints the notice on 100% of their FIR reporting and probably 80% of their other reporting. Controlled Dissem appears on only 40% of FIR reporting or less on their entire reporting. Footnote 3, when combined with the definition of WNINTEL in Para 3 restricts use of documents and information to USIB agencies and in effect makes all information so marked NOFORN.

State believes that "authorized channels" must be much broader and requests consideration of the following language as a substitute definition:

Authorized channels controlling dissemination of classified information produced by agencies of the USIB are established throughout the community by USIB approved directives. Such channels can permit dissemination outside the agencies of the USIB including release to foreign governments, <sup>Such dissemination should have the approval of</sup> ~~as determined by~~ the recipient senior intelligence official.

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Please note paragraph 4.a. last sentence. "---and to disseminate to third agencies ----." The words, "their products" should be inserted after the word "disseminate". Also paragraphs 4.a, c, d, seem to contradict with the aforementioned restrictive nature of WNINTEL. It authorizes use and dissemination to third agencies but does not specify USIB or non-USIB. Release to other governments is authorized by c. Footnote 3 would prevent this.

I regret this late complaint but suppose I was somewhat overwhelmed by the continuing confusion and verbal barrage of other complaints and numerous other changes.